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Department Of Regulation And Licensing Expands Credential Verification Services

The Department of Regulation and Licensing has added a feature at the department's web site (<http://www.drl.state.wi.us>) which will allow employers and members of the public to verify the status of professional credentials held by nearly 280,000 individuals.

Once the department's web site is accessed, users may click on "Credential Holder Query" and they will gain access to the department's credential data base where they can verify whether an individual holds a current license

in any of the professions regulated by the department.

"Giving employers and consumers the ability to directly access this information on the Internet makes it easier for the public to verify whether a person is entitled to practice a profession in Wisconsin," Secretary Marlene Cummings said. "It will also be an effective deterrent to efforts by any individuals to successfully misrepresent their credential status since anyone with a computer and internet access can quickly verify whether the credential is actually held by that individual," Cummings added.

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Active Credential Holder Count as of April 14, 2000:

	<u>In- State</u>	<u>Out-of- State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Physicians-DO's	12,693	6,572	19,265
Occupational Therapy Asst	1,200	98	1,309
Occupational Therapist	2,584	310	2,894
Respiratory Care Practitioners	2,009	280	2,289
Physician Assistants	717	114	831

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Disciplines

MUSTAFA K. DIKTAS MD

MEQUON WI

REVOKED/COSTS

Examined and treated patients, went to a hospital, went to a police department, all while he had an active case of cavitary tuberculosis. Effective 8/31/99. Sec. 448.02(3), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(h) Case #LS9707251MED

DOUGLAS OWEN COREY MD

STEVENS POINT WI

EDUCATION

During his employment as a psychiatrist failed to make records of his patient's clinical visits. May not renew until completes education program. Effective 2/24/2000. Med 21.03(2) Case #LS9910221MED

YAKOV IVANOV MD

CEDARBURG WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Self-prescribed 40 Tylenol #3 tablets with codeine. Arrested and convicted of OWI. Had valid prescriptions for drugs from various prescribers. Effective 1/19/2000. Sec. 961.38(5), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(h),(p) Case #LS0001191MED

PERRY REESE III MD

FAYETTEVILLE NC

SUSPENDED

License in North Carolina revoked. License in Michigan suspended. Clinical privileges revoked. Ordered to allow registration of his license in to expire effective 11/1/99. Right to renew suspended for at least one year, effective 11/1/99. Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS9812041MED

JAMES R RUSCH MD

BROOKFIELD WI

REPRIMAND/EDUCATION/COSTS

Administered occasional health care services to patients without maintaining any patient health care records. Issued prescription orders for prescription drugs and controlled substances to patients without noting the same in a patient health care record. Effective 9/23/99. Med 10.02(2)(za). Case #LS9909234MED

NICHOLAS L OWEN MD

BROOKFIELD WI

SURRENDERED/LIMITED/COSTS

Did not complete a medical recordkeeping education program ordered by the board in 1993. Failed to discuss risks, benefits, and alternatives to the use of a medication with the patient, nor did the patient give informed consent to its use. Administered chlorthalidopoxide to a patient who should not have received it. Limited effective 9/23/99. Surrender effective 11/1/99. Sec. 448.02(3)(b), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(h),(u). Case #LS9811301MED

RICHARD C CARDILLO MD

FORT WAYNE IN

SUSPENDED

Did not advise a patient that he was no longer her physician. Started a personal relationship with her that included sexual intercourse. Suspended for one year. Effective 12/15/99. Med 10.02(2)(h) Case #LS9912151MED

DIANA L KRUSE MD

PRAIRIE DU SAC WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to maintain current and complete patient health care records. Records revealed a lack of documentation of adequate monitoring and reevaluation of the patients. Effective 11/17/99. Med 10.02(2)(h),(za) Case #LS9911175MED

ARTHUR BURROUGHS MD

CALHOUN GA

REVOKED

On 11/19/97 the Tennessee board issued an order for making misrepresentations on forms regarding prior treatment for substance abuse and failed to disclose the fact that he was licensed in Wisconsin at that time. Offered a patient controlled addictive drugs in exchange for sexual favors. Effective 12/15/99. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9907132MED

CHRISTOPHER RASMUSSEN MD

WAUKESHA WI

SUSPENDED/LIMITED/COSTS

Failed to obtain 30 hours of continuing medical education during the period 1/1/96 to 12/31/97. Made a false statement to the board in connection with the renewal of his registration. Obtained and self-prescribed and administered

controlled substances in 1997 and 1998. Suspended not less than 3 months and continuing until he completes 8 hours of education. Suspend not less than 5 years and may apply for a stay with limitations. Effective 8/25/99. Secs. 448.13(1), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(c),(h),(i),(p),(z), Med 17.05(1),(2) Case #LS9905131MED Case #LS9905131MED

VICTORIA FETTER MD
MILWAUKEE WI REPRIMAND
Willfully divulged privileged communications and confidences entrusted by a patient and deficiencies in the character of a patient observed in the course of professional attendance, when not lawfully required to do so. Effective 2/24/2000. Med 10.02(2)(n) Case #LS0002241MED

TED KOBASHIGAWA MD
SACRAMENTO CA REVOKED/COSTS
The California board revoked his license for: prescribing drugs for undercover agents, created false and fraudulent billing codes and billed Medi-Cal for services not performed for the undercover agents, prepared and mailed false and fraudulent reports in support of claims for SSI disability benefits for the undercover agents, patient records for undercover agents were grossly inadequate. Convicted for presenting a false and fraudulent claim for Medi-Cal payments. Effective 1/19/2000. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9910212MED

THOMAS E STEINMETZ MD
GERMANTOWN WI REPRIMAND/COSTS
Did not obtain a written evaluation from another physician although a social worker suggested that he do so. Used the name of a family member as the patient when writing the prescriptions which he then consumed himself. Effective 7/22/99. Sec. 450.11(1), (7)(a),(c),(e), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(m),(z) Case #LS9907223MED

ROBERT A VINCENT MD
WILLISTON ND LIMITED
On 1/25/99 the North Dakota board issued a formal decision to restrict licensure based on findings that he had a past history of alcohol and

controlled substance abuse. Has not abused drugs or alcohol since the time of his most recent treatment in the summer of 1997. North Dakota license is limited for at least 5 years. Effective 8/25/99. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9908252MED

INDIRA MAMMEN MD
MEQUON WI LIMITED/COSTS
Decision to use a vacuum extractor to assist in the delivery of a baby was not warranted without a longer trial to determine the effectiveness of the patient's pushing. Autopsy performed on the baby listed extensive subgaleal hemorrhage first among the causes of death. Effective 1/19/2000. Med 10.02(2)(h) Case #LS0001192MED

JEFFREY E STERLING MD
CHICAGO IL REPRIMAND/COSTS
Discharged a patient from the emergency room without obtaining x-rays with contrast media to verify the placement of a #20 French 30 cc Foley, and failed to enter an order directing that there be no tube feedings until placement of the Foley could be verified by x-ray with contrast media. Effective 10/20/99. Sec. 448.02(3), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(h). Case #LS9910202MED

THOMAS G WEAVER MD
ST. CLOUD MN
SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
On 1/12/98 the Minnesota board suspended his license based upon his illegally prescribing narcotic drugs for detoxification treatment and conduct of a sexual nature with patients. On 9/22/98 the New York board ordered the surrender of his license. Effective 10/20/99. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9907301MED

PREM LATA JAIN MD
DICKINSON TX
SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY
On 8/22/98, the Texas board limited her license based on acts consisting of preparing, repackaging and dispensing from her office medications that were labeled inappropriately; and providing patients with medication in a frequent, excessive and non-therapeutic manner. The New Hampshire board restricted her license

based on the Texas order. Indicated she would not be renewing her Wisconsin license, which expired 10/31/99. Effective date 11/17/99. Med 10.02(2)(q). Case #LS9909301MED

WAYNE L MCFADDEN MD
SOUTH MILWAUKEE WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Provided controlled substances to his wife, which is outside the standard of care for a physician. Failed to make and keep inventories, records of receipt, and records of dispensing/distribution/sale/destruction of controlled substances. Effective 12/15/99. Sec. 961.38(4g), Stats. Med 10.02(2),(h),(p),(z), Med 17.05(1),(2), Phar 8.05(3) Case #LS9912154MED

LARRY J HEINZ RCP
MILWAUKEE WI

REVOKED/COSTS

Obtained and self-administered controlled substances otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice. Convicted of operating a motor vehicle under the influence and after revocation. Effective 10/20/99. Secs. 943.20(1)(a), (3)(a), 971.04(1), Stats. Med 10.02(2)(p),(z) Case #LS9907222MED

SCOTT H CONANT MD
SOBIESKI WI

STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED/COSTS

On multiple occasions he has consumed hydrocodone without a prescription of another practitioner, and was dependent upon hydrocodone which he took daily since at least 1997. The suspension is stayed with limitations imposed. Effective 12/15/99. Med 10.02(2)(i),(p),(z) Case #LS9912152MED

EDWARD COONEY MD
MILWAUKEE WI

STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED/COSTS

In 1997 diverted hydrocodone drug samples from his office for his own personal use and became addicted and received treatment. Called in prescription orders to different pharmacies using names of his patients and picked up the prescriptions for his personal use. Is currently in a drug treatment program. The suspension is stayed with limitations imposed. Effective

12/15/99. Med 10.02(2)(p) Case #LS9912153MED

ANDREW KESSLER MD
MADISON WI

REPRIMAND/LIMITED/COSTS

Believing that his prescribed medication was no longer effective, he forged a prescription which he attempted to pass at a pharmacy. Ordered to complete a 40 hour course no later than 12/21/2000. Effective 3/23/2000. Med 10.02(2)(p). Case #LS0003232MED

THOMAS N THOMPSON JR MD
WAUSAU WI

SURRENDER/COSTS

Following retirement in June, 1996, he continued to issue occasional prescription drugs for medications including controlled substances to former patients without conducting a physical examination of the patient and without maintaining any patient record. Effective 2/24/2000. Med 10.02(2)(i),(za) Case #LS0002245MED

FRANKLIN J STRUWE JR MD
MADISON WI

SURRENDER

During an undetermined period of time, but including 1994, he self-prescribed the controlled substance Darvocet N 100 to treat migraine headaches. Effective 2/24/2000. Med 10.02(2)(h),(p) Case #LS0002244MED

JOSEPH R LOGIC MD
BIRMINGHAM AL

REVOKED/COSTS

The Alabama board filed a complaint concluding he had practiced medicine in such a manner as to constitute immoral, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and practiced in such a manner as to endanger the health of his patients. He voluntarily surrendered his Alabama license. Effective 1/19/2000. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9911221MED

KEVIN L SCHEWE MD
ALPHARETTA GA

LIMITED/COSTS

License to practice in Nebraska was placed on probation for four years on 6/24/96. License to practice in Georgia was placed on probation for five years on 10/2/97. If he commences to practice in Wisconsin his license will be suspended for a period of not less than five

years with limitations imposed Effective 8/25/99. Med 10.02(2)(h),(i),(q) Case #LS9908251MED

SHAWN G LARSON MD
MIDDLETON WI REPRIMAND
Left inappropriate pager messages and telephone messages for another psychiatric resident with whom she shared an office. The messages were to return calls to specified numbers which she discovered had not requested the calls. Was also videotaped removing items from the resident's mailbox and shredding them. Effective 3/23/2000. Med 10.02(2)(h) Case #LS0003233MED

RAMESH BABU VEMURI MD
CRYSTAL LAKE IL SUSPENDED
On 3/29/99 the Illinois Department issued an order that indefinitely suspended his license to practice medicine in Illinois. The factual basis involved allegations of mental illness and engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a patient. Effective 12/15/99. Med 10.02(2)(q) Case #LS9912155MED

ANGELA M HANAMAN, RCT
MILWAUKEE WI LIMITED
Reported for duty with cocaine in her blood stream. A drug screen taken on that day was positive for cocaine metabolite. She cannot engage in the practice of respiratory care unless she is in full compliance with the terms of the March 3, 2000 order. Effective 3/23/2000. Med 10.02(2)(h),(p) Case #LS0003231MED

WILLIAM PAUL MCDANIEL MD
WHITEFISH BAY WI
STAYED SUSPENSION/LIMITED/COSTS
Ordered and received drugs from a drug wholesaler. Unable to document that he had dispensed these drug samples to patients. He took medication for treatment of neck pain due to arthritis and for sleep. Failed to make and keep inventories, records of receipts, and records of dispensing/ distribution/ sale/ destruction of controlled substances. Failed to store controlled substances in a locked cabinet. Effective 2/24/2000. Phar 8.05(3), Med 17.05(1),(2) Case #LS0002243MED

SUZANNE M RICHICHI, OT
MILWAUKEE WI REPRIMAND
Practiced occupational therapy in Wisconsin prior to the issuance of a certificate. Ordered to complete 12 hours of continuing education. Case #LS9911174MED

JODI L WILKINS, RCP
MILWAUKEE WI REPRIMAND
Practiced respiratory care in Wisconsin without proper certification from approximately August 1998 to at least July, 1999. Effective 1/19/2000. Case #LS0001192RCP

CHERYLE L OLSON, RCT
MOUNTAIN WI REPRIMAND
Practiced respiratory care in Wisconsin prior to the issuance of a certificate. Effective 12/15/99. Case #LS9912151RCP

JOEL M KOSINSKI MD
MARSHALLTOWN IA LIMITED/COSTS
Health care professionals working with him became concerned about his alcohol abuse. The Iowa board investigation resulted in an informal impaired practitioner agreement. He violated this informal settlement by consumption of alcohol. Effective 2/24/2000. Med 10.02(2)(h),(i),(q) Case #LS0002242MED

Telephone Directory
Automated Phone System for the Health Professions: (608) 266-2811

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Verifications

All requests for verification of license status must be in writing. There is no charge for this service. Verifications may also be made from the department's web site, <http://www.drl.state.wi.us/>.

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Requests for endorsements to other states must be in writing. The cost is \$10. Please make check or money order payable to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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